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1. NSC HAS REQUESTED ASSESSMENT OF CURRENT ECONOMIC SITUATION IN PORTUGAL, WITH APPROPRIATE INTERAGENCY CLEARANCES, BY JAN 16. AGAINST THE BACKGROUND OF CURRENT AND PROJECTED POLITICAL DEVELOPMENTS IN PORTUGAL, THE ASSESSMENT SHOULD INCLUDE:

(A) A REVIEW OF PORTUGAL'S PRIORITY ECONOMIC NEEDS;

(B) THE POTENTIAL FOR US ASSISTANCE, INCLUDING SOURCES OF SUCH ASSISTANCE;

(C) THE CURRENT STATUS AND PROSPECTS FOR INCREASED EUROPEAN ASSISTANCE; AND

(D) THE POSSIBILITY OF INCREASED ASSISTANCE FROM MULTILATERAL FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS, E.G. IMF AND WORLD BANK.

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2. DEPARTMENT WOULD APPRECIATE HAVING BY COB JAN 12 ANY

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